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WAYNESBURG, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Jacob Buel seems to be improving to some extent.

—M. F. Padgett has sold his farm of 50 acres to an Ohio man for \$400.

—Corn is selling at \$2 per barrel in the field here. John Cunden, Jr., bought of T. J. Padgett, one house and estate for \$90.

—H. S. Wilson returned Sunday from Owen county, where he and his brother have bought 185 acres of land at \$15 per acre.

—A series of meetings began at Olive church on last Sunday and will continue several days conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Cross.

—Born to the wife of Daniel Dixon on Friday last, a girl. She weighs 12 pounds. To the wife of J. R. Weaver a girl, on Sunday. This is the first one for 16 years. Robert is the hero that braved the snow storm last January to Stanford to get license.

—A couple of men, claiming to be from France, passed through this neighborhood with a girly bear that would perform for them at their request. It would dance and walk around on its hind feet and kiss one of the men. For 5 cents they would perform, which tickled the little ones.

Organs in Churches.

The erection of a large pipe organ in the Main street Christian church is now being agitated. Nothing adds so much to the appearance of a church building or the services as an elegant pipe organ. Nestor Elder John S. Sweeney, pastor of the Paris Christian church, at the Union-Freeman wedding the other night, reminded one of the opposition to an organ in this congregation some time ago. The members were divided on the organ question, while the pastor's soul was filled with music and he was so much bent on securing an instrument that he went quietly to work and by private subscription raised \$1,500 and purchased an elegant pipe instrument. A few of the older members declared their intention of never again entering the church building if the organ was placed therein. The organ, however, was erected, and these few carried out their intentions for a while, but finally all but one returned to the fold. That one was ex Mayor B. F. Pullen, whose death occurred at the Ashland House in this city about a year ago. [Lexington Transcript.]

SITTING ON THE HAND.—The act of spitting on the hand, so often seen among laborers and working men before beginning a task, is, though not generally known, the remains of a custom. According to Piny spitting was superstitiously observed in all varying whitecraft and in giving a more vigorous blow to an enemy. Hence we get the custom with prize fighters of spitting on their hands before they begin to fight. Boys a few generations ago used to "spit on their faith" when required to make a promise, and when colliers combined to get their wages raised they used, before the days of trade unions, to spit on a stone together by way of committing their union. When persons were of the same party, or agreed in their sentiments, there used at one time to be a popular saying that they had "spit on the same stone." [All the Year Round.]

The man that is preaching a doctrine of hate and prejudice toward the negro, whose improved condition is now seen in the fact that he is beginning to compete with white labor, poses before the country as the ancestor of Lincoln and Seward and Sumner, whose fondest dream was to see the freemen in just such a position as he now occupies. This is the inevitable tendency of Mr. Blair's demagogic appeals to race prejudice in Pennsylvania. It is to turn the republican party in that State against the black men and to make it an "anti nigger" party that he is working. What do the friends of the progressive black population of the South think of it? [Chicago Herald.]

The following recipe for washing without rubbing is said to be revolutionizing wash rooms here and elsewhere: Put a teaspoonful of coal oil and half a bar of soap into one gallon of water. Boil until the soap dissolves. Then put in the clothes and add enough cold water to cover them and boil for 20 minutes. Then take them out and put in a tub of clear water. Then wring them out and put in another tub of clear water. Then wring them and hang them out.

"Times have changed," said Old Hyson, mournfully, "times have changed." "And as to wherefore?" asked his son. "In former times," said the old one, "man ate the cream." "And now?" "They cream the man." There was an awful pause. Young Hyson walked out of the counting room on his tip toes and told one of his salesmen he was afraid the old man was backing up fast. [Bob Burdette.]

CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Mr. George James has had another very severe attack of heart disease. Mr. Ransom Carson is still paralyzed, though not suffering as greatly as he was.

—L. Scott's remains did not arrive until Friday night and on Saturday afternoon they were interred in Mr. Lawless' yard. Mrs. Scott has in this, her first dark hour of widowhood, the sympathy of many friends.

—Our Sunday-schools are both in a flourishing condition now and the married ladies' bible class in the Christian Sunday-school is one of its most interesting features. Rev. J. G. Livingston preached at the Christian church last Sunday morning. He made the following announcement: The county meeting of the Christian churches of Lincoln will convene in Crab Orchard on Saturday before the 3d Sunday in May. Rev. Mr. Green will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night.

—Dr. Doore and his pretty daughter Miss Lelia, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Dr. Burdett, at Broadhead. Mr. J. Wallace, from Jessamine county, was the guest of Mr. Alfred Davis this week. Mr. Simon Gormley, of Lexington, has been visiting his mother and on a hunting expedition also. Miss Alice Ward has returned to Livingston, taking Miss Ellen Ward with her. Mr. G. F. Peacock, of Hustonville, was in town Sunday. He comes to see one of our handsome widows quite often and Madame Rumor says it is his intention to locate at the poor-house.

—Mr. D. B. Elmonston has rented Mr. John Elmonston's large store-room on lower Main street. His new stock of dry goods has arrived and in a few days he will be prepared to wait upon the public. Mr. Perkins Payne has bought an interest in Mr. D. C. Payne's grocery store and they have moved their goods across the street into the room lately vacated by Mr. Elmonston. Our town has done very well in business-like appearance and we can now boast of two drug stores, three dry goods stores and five hardware and grocery stores. We took a peep in Mr. Bailey's new drug store yesterday and it is truly "a thing of beauty," and besides Mr. Bailey is an old and experienced pharmacist.

—Well, we dare not say what, because we are afraid of Mrs. B.

—Last Monday a party composed of Misses Sallia Fish, Jennie Kennedy, Annie Holmes and Mr. Joe Rinehart, left here on the north-bound train. The ladies in tended visiting in Stanford and the gentleman to go to Lexington on business. But when they reached Stanford Mr. R. per suaded the ladies to accompany him to Lexington. Arriving there they stopped at Mr. Joe Huffman's. Shortly afterwards Mr. R. procured the license and the service of Rev. Matthews, a Christian minister, and at 7:30 o'clock he and Miss Sallia were united in marriage "until death parts" them. The bride is the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. James Fish, and the groom is to be congratulated upon the prize he has won. They returned on Tuesday night and are now at Mr. W. F. Kennedy's. The whole party stoutly affirm that when they left here they had no idea of a wedding resulting from the trip; but they enjoyed the trip as much as if they had known it. Mrs. Rinehart, for you and your "liege lord" our wish is this:

"Bright as sunlight on the sea,
May your wedded future be;
Like the dew upon the flower,
Pure and happy every hour."

—Last Tuesday in Oxford, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Sam Cor penter, at 2 P. M., Mr. D. B. Elmonston and Mrs. Jennie Paerigo, were united in wed- lock's holy bonds, by Rev. E. E. Irwin. Immediately after the ceremony they drove to Crab Orchard and a nice little supper was given them by Mr. and Mrs. John El monston, where they have taken rooms for the present. Only the relatives were in- vited to partake of the delicious Mrs. El monston knew so well how to prepare. Miss Lelia Elmonston, Dr. Pettus, Messrs. Wm. Garrett and John McCutcheon from here were present at the marriage. The bride was becomingly attired in bronze satin, striped velvet, natural flowers and gold ornaments. Both the bride and groom at one time re- sided in Crab Orchard and we gladly wel- come them into our midst again, hoping long to keep them with us. The bride is possessed of all those virtues that make women lovely; the groom is an upright, moral, christian gentleman, possesses ex- cellent business qualities and no doubt hap- piness can result from their union. We take pleasure in wishing for you both long life, crowned with prosperity, gladness and sunshine, and that

By sweet experience you may know,
That marriage rightly understood,
Gives to the tender and the good
A paradise below."

She Wasn't That Kind.
"We are wedded now, my darling," said the husband to his bride. "and henceforth we'll go together on life's journey side by side." "We must bear each other's bur- den, help each other when we can, and to make life happier, brighter, each assist the other plan. Let's begin this very morning—to start right is my desire—you just get up now, my precious, and construct the kitchen fire." "Sed, all said his disap- pointment; courage oared from every pore, when his sweet young wife responded, "yes, what do you take me for?" [Sim- ersville Journal]

OUR CONGRESSMEN.

Sketches and Pictures of the Kentucky De-
legation to the 50th Congress.

The Kentucky delegation which goes to the Fifty-
fifth Congress contains three Republicans—from
the Third, Ninth and Eleventh districts, respec-
tively. It contains new members from the Third,
Fourth, Fifth, Ninth and Eleventh districts. The
others were re-elected.



Hon. W. B. Stone, from the First district, was
born June 25, 1811, in Caldwell county. He was
reared on a farm and educated in the common
schools. He entered the Confederate army as a
private, and was wounded at Cynthiana in 1861,
necessitating the amputation of his right leg near
the hip. He was elected to the Legislature in 1867
and again in 1875, being chosen Speaker of the
House. He was elected a third time in 1883, and
in 1885 was chosen Congressman from his dis-
trict, defeating Hon. Oscar Turner, who was also
his competitor in the last election. While Capt.
Stone was lying wounded on the battlefield of
Cynthiana he was cared for by Miss Cornelia
Woodward. A year later he sought her out and
they were married afterward.



Hon. John L. Latham, who has been elected to Con-
gress from the Second district for the second time,
was born in Hopkins county, October 21, 1814. He
was reared on a farm, and educated in the com-
mon schools. At 18 he entered the Confederate army
and was captured at Fort Donelson, but was ex-
changed, and then joined Morgan's cavalry. He
was taken prisoner the second time in the Ohio
rail, and was a prisoner until the close of the war,
when he returned home penniless. He taught
school for two years and studied law, obtaining a
license in 1867. He was County Attorney of Hop-
kins county in 1872, and was a delegate to the
National Democratic Convention in 1872.



Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, the new member from
the Third district, was born in Ireland, of Or-
ange parentage. He came to this country in early
youth and when the war broke out he joined the
Federal army and became assistant surgeon of a
New York regiment. At the close of the war he
engaged in the practice of medicine and in oil
speculations in Pennsylvania, and when oil was
discovered in Cumberland county, Ky., he went
there, leased lands and settled at Burkettsville,
where he began the practice of his profession, and
married a most estimable lady. At that time he
was situated with democracy, but he soon became
a republican and was twice elected to the Legisla-
ture from the district composed of Clinton and
Cumberland counties. He was defeated for State
Senator by Joseph Bertrand, and afterwards he
was defeated for Congress by John W. Caldwell
in 1880, and by John E. Russell in 1882. He then
engaged in speculative enterprises in New Mexico
and owing to antagonism in the Third district, he
was at the last election chosen to succeed Mr. Hal-
sell in Congress.



Hon. A. R. Montgomery, of the Fourth district,
is a resident of Elizabethtown. He was born in
Hardin county, Dec. 11, 1847, and is a graduate of
Georgetown College. He studied law in Elizabethtown
and also at the law school in Louisville, where
he graduated in 1861. In 1870 he was elected
Judge of the Hardin County court, and filled
the office for four years, since which time he has
been actively engaged in the practice of his pro-
fession at Elizabethtown. He was nominated for
Congress after an exciting canvass, and elected by
a handsome majority. His opponent at the pri-
mary election was the Hon. Thos. A. Robertson,
who had defeated him two years before. Judge
Montgomery is married and has four children.



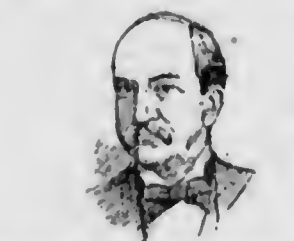
Hon. Asher G. Crutch, the newly elected mem-
ber from the Fifth district, is known to almost ev-
ery one in Louisville, and Jefferson county. He
was born in Scottsville, Kentucky, in '41, but was
brought to Louisville with his family when a mere
boy. He was educated at Philadelphia and at
the high school in Louisville. In 1866 he was ad-
mitted to the bar and removed to Hopkinsville,
where he practiced several years and established
the Kentucky New Era. In 1871 he returned to
Louisville, and has lived there ever since. In
1873 he was chosen attorney for the School Board,
and in 1880 he was elected Common wealth's At-
torney, being re-elected last August. He has earned
a wide reputation at the Louisville bar, and his
abilities predict a bright career for him in
Congress.



Foremost among the members of the delegation
and at the top of the list of Statesmen of the
United States, stands John G. Carlisle, representa-
tive from the Sixth district and Speaker of the
Lower House of Congress. He was born in Camp-
bell, now Kenton county, Kentucky, on Septem-
ber 6, 1835, and received a common school educa-
tion. He studied law with the late Gov. Steven-
son and W. B. Kinkead, and was admitted to the
bar in 1855. His first advent into politics was in
1859 when he was elected to the Legislature. He
was chosen State senator on the democratic ticket
in 1861, but declined to serve. In 1863 he was
elected to the State Senate and served two terms.
In 1871 he was elected Lieutenant Governor, and
was re-elected for the State at large in 1876.
He was elected to the 45th Congress and has
served in the councils of the nation ever since.
He was chosen Speaker in 1885 and re-elected in
1887, and he probably will be again at the next
meeting of the House.



Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, Representative
from the Seventh or Ashland district, was born
August 28, 1837, near Baltimore, Maryland. He
was educated in that State and afterward gradu-
ated at Centre College. He was admitted to the
practice of law just before the late war, opening an
office in Lexington in 1861. He entered the Con-
federate army as captain in Gen. John H. Morgan's
cavalry and was afterward made Colonel. When
the war was ended he returned to Lexington and
resumed the practice of law. He was elected to
Congress in 1881, and was re-elected at the late
election. As an orator, pure and simple, Col.
Breckinridge stands head and shoulders above
the remainder of the delegation, though he does not
approach Mr. Carlisle in lucidity of reasoning and
power in debate.



Hon. James B. McCreary, member from the
Eighth district, was born in Madison county, July
8, 1838. He studied law early in life and was ad-
mitted to the bar in 1859. During the war he
was Major and afterwards Colonel of the Eleventh
Kentucky Cavalry in the Confederate army. He
was elected to the State Legislature in 1869, 1871
and 1873 and was speaker of the House during the
last two terms. While occupying this position he
was noted for his law cases, and not a single ap-
peal was taken against his rulings in four years.
In 1875 he was elected Governor of the State, and
was a wise and systematic executive. He is a
forceful and attractive public speaker, and pos-
sessed of a genial spirit. He was elected to Con-
gress in 1881, and had comparatively no opposi-
tion at the recent election.



Hon. George M. Thomas, the Rep. from the
Ninth district, was born Nov. 23, 1828. He studied
law when quite young, and was admitted to the
bar in 1851. He held several county offices, and
was elected to the Legislature in 1859 and '61, and
was the Attorney for the Tenth district in 1862
and was one of the republican electors in 1864,
1868 and 1872. In 1878 he was elected County
Judge and Circuit Judge in 1871. In 1880 he was
defeated in the race for re-election, and subse-
quently for Congress, being the republican nomi-
nee. In 1881 he was appointed United States Dis-
trict Attorney for Kentucky, which position he
held until the election of President Cleveland. He
is a man of much personal popularity and
some ability. His legal attainments are not
of the highest order, however, and while he
is the District Attorney in Louisville he delegated
nearly all his work to his assistant George Durrell.



Hon. William Preston Tabb, member elect
from the Tenth district, has gained an enviable
reputation as an orator since his entrance into
politics. He was born in Madison county in 1851.
He taught school for several years until 1877,
when he entered the ministry of the Methodist
church. In 1878 he was elected County Clerk and
re-elected in 1880. He obtained law license in 1881
and built up a good practice. In 1881 he was
nominated for Congress on the democratic ticket
and was elected by a majority of 2,500, although
the district had gone republican for several years.
Judge H. Frank Finley, the newly elected
member from the Eleventh district, is one of the
most bitter Republicans in the State. He resides
at Williamsburg and said to have made a great
deal of money in bar Route mail contracts. He
was defeated for Congress in a race against Nat
Adams, but won this time without trouble. He
has held several official positions, once being
Prosecuting Attorney of his district, and subse-
quently United States District Attorney for Ken-
tucky. He resigned this position and going home

was elected Circuit Judge, his term expiring only
a few months ago. The circuit comprises the
most lawless section of the State. A photograph
of Judge Finley could not be secured either in
this city or at Williamsburg. He is a very large
man, over six feet high and with a burly frame
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may not be amies to explain what everybody doesn't know, the exact meaning the word "honeymoon." To be stymolically correct, a bride and groom ought to end their honeymoon to four weeks, the period of a lunar month. The honey of the word comes from an old German habit of drinking metheglin, made honey, for thirty days after the wedding with a view to promote sweetness or inness likely.

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PERSONAL.

—MR. AND MRS. S. P. STAGG are visiting his parents in Casey.

—J. W. ALCOCK, Esq., has been attending the London court all week.

—DR. I. S. BURDETT, the oculist of Brodhead, was here yesterday.

—MISS ANNA CROW has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Portman for several days.

—DR. AND MRS. HUGH REID have taken rooms at Capt. George H. McKinney's.

—MRS. HENRY LYLE, of Johnson City, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Maggie Bibb at Mrs. Sam Owens'.

—MRS. A. J. GROSS, of Cloverport, wife of the U. S. Marshal of Kentucky, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Feland.

—MISS SALLIE HARRISON has obtained a lucrative position in the Cincinnati court on abstract work, and her friends here will be glad to hear of her good luck.

—REV. J. A. MUNDAY and his beautiful little bride, nee Miss Mary Miller, arrived Tuesday and are guests at Mrs. Benben Williams'.

—MR. LEWIS T. ERWIN, son of our own countyman, Mr. Sanford Erwin, was elected to the Tennessee Legislature by a large majority at the recent election.

—MRS. S. S. McROBERTS returned from a visit to the family of Judge Muir, at Louisville, Wednesday. Her niece, Mrs. Little Semple, accompanied her.

—JOE MULNATTAN, the prince of prevaricators, called in Wednesday to demand an apology for the charge that he had by mistake told the truth once in his life. Not having his gun with him he was unable to force his demand, as he is not much larger than a three-cent loaf of bread, the editor being a giant beside him.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BULK orders to-morrow at S. S. Myers'.

SAVED poplar and chestnut shingles at Metcalf & Foster's.

NEXT Thursday is Thanksgiving and no one has sent us a turkey yet.

W. W. HART has been appointed postmaster at Conway, Ricketts county.

TURKEYS WANTED.—I want to buy 2,000 good turkeys at once. A. T. Nunnally.

OUR stock of heavy boots and shoes can not be excelled by any one. Owsley & Craig.

If you want goods low, come and see us. Our stock is larger than ever before. Metcalf & Foster.

GOOSE the wonderful Automatic Watch tell time without hands, at the New Jewelry Store.

A NEW and handsome stock of fall goods has just been received by S. H. Shanks. Call and examine them.

THE silly report was circulated at Kings Mountain yesterday that Mart Smith had killed Jailer Owens and made his escape.

OWSEY & CRAIG have the best line of bed covers and blankets in town. Also a full stock of ladies' and gent's underwear and hosiery.

THE K. C. will sell tickets from the 22d to the 27th, Thanksgiving week, at two cents a mile each way; tickets good to return till the 29th.

WE have a very nice assortment of trunks, cashmeres, embroidered robes and other winter goods generally, that we will sell from now on very low. Owsley & Craig.

You will be very much in your own right if you do not attend the Rink to-night. The Gold and Silver Band as well as the Orchestra will be on hand with good programmes.

THE Superior Court of Kentucky has decided that the local option law does not prohibit a practicing physician from practicing or furnishing in good faith liquor to his patients, just as he would any other medicine.

THE heaviest snow storm and blizzard in ten years are reported in Iowa and Minnesota. Railroad cuts are filled up and snow plows are at work to assist the delayed trains. The tail end of the blizzard struck here, after a 24 hours' rain, Wednesday night and the wind blew almost a gale. It was cold and cutting yesterday.

THE trial of George, William and James Thompson for the murder of Wilk Lawson, at East Bernstadt two years ago, resulted at London this week in the acquittal of William and the conviction of the other two, who get two years each in the penitentiary. A defect in the indictment will likely cause all the work to be done over, however.

HEADQUARTERS for ammunition. McRoberts & Stegg.

HIGHEST market price paid for hides, sheepskins, etc., by A. T. Nunnally.

RAISINS, currants, citron, prunes. All new stock and cheap. Metcalf & Foster.

Now is your time to buy your heavy woolen goods. We have a fine stock. Owsley & Craig.

GENTLEMEN come to us and buy your pants patterns. We have a splendid lot. Owsley & Craig.

THE L. & N. inspection car, with all the high-cockaloozums of the road, passed up Tuesday on its annual tour.

MART SMITH, for the murder of Oc Smith, has not given bail yet, though his friends say he will do so soon.

A FULL stock of double, breech and muzzle-loading shot-guns; also loaded shells of all sizes of shot. McRoberts & Stegg.

The ladies will find it decidedly to their advantage to call and examine our stock of short wraps and New Markets before they purchase. Owsley & Craig.

Now would be a good time to have a suit made. My line to select from is large and as I am not particularly rushed with work, I can make you a suit on short notice. H. C. Ripley.

THE Winchester Sun says Cyrenus G. Ware, of Lincoln county, for unlawfully selling a steer, was fined \$400. The penalty is considered severe when the previous character of the man and the circumstances of the crime are considered. A petition is in circulation asking his excellency's clemency.

BUTTER county employs a physician for each precinct, at a stated salary, to attend to its pauper practice, and finds it cheaper than to allow the claims of any doctor who chooses to prevent them. In view of the heavy tax such claims are on Lincoln, our magistrates might consider the feasibility of adopting such a plan.

SOMETIME ago when Deputy Assessor Otis Newland went to Mr. William Logan's with his big book to get his property list, that gentleman not knowing him, waived him off with the remark, "Don't want any books and haven't time to talk to agents," and Newland had to bring him to time by ordering him in the name of the Commonwealth to come to town. Mr. Logan seems pretty fly with book agents, but he lets lightning rod fellows walk off with him every time.

THE OLD RACKET.—A few days ago, Messrs. E. B. Beasley and William Logan, two of our best, but somewhat unsophisticated citizens, dropped in to tell us how they had been worked by a slick lightning rod agent, who signs his name M. C. Cary. Mr. Beasley was spokesman and prefaced his remarks by saying that he was aware that the foot-killer had not been doing his duty of late, or he and brother Logan might not have survived. He hated to tell on himself, but for the good of others he would waive a consultation with his own feelings. The fellow came to Mr. Logan's and after a long effort to persuade him into the belief that his house would certainly be struck by lightning if a rod was not erected forthwith, he finally consented to give Cary \$5 to put up some old rod that was on the premises and attach the usual points and vane. "Mr. Logan in the innocence of his honest old soul thought that the \$5 was to cover all the costs, and so believing signed a paper, which, paper proved to be an agreement to pay 67½ cents a foot for additional rod, should it be necessary. Mr. Logan went on to hauling corn and when he returned with the first load he was surprised to find that his house had already been decorated with the rod and the agent ready to collect \$62.50 from him instead of the \$5 he expected to pay. Mr. Beasley says he relies implicitly on the judgment of his friend Logan, so when the agent came to him and told him that Logan purchased a rod, he readily agreed with the man for the sum of \$25 to have one put on his residence. It took more rod of course than was expected and his bill amounted also to over \$60. He had signed the agreement to pay 67½ cents per foot for the extra amount and there was no use to kick, though we suppose he would have given a few dollars to have vented his feelings in a few "cusses." Of course there is nothing legally wrong in the agent's transaction. The trouble is that men will sign their names to documents without reading and thoroughly understanding them. Take our advice and be sure you know what you are doing before you put yourself in the power of any smooth-tongued agent of any kind. Even then you are apt to get caught.

DEATHS.

—Mr. Wm. M. Fields' youngest child aged 22 months, died yesterday afternoon, of diphtheria. It is just one week since we chronicled the death of his twin boys from the same frightful disease. The sorely stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their deep affliction. —[Advocate.

—Mrs. Phoebe Smick, who died of consumption in Louisville, Wednesday, was interred in the Buffalo Cemetery yesterday, after services at the Christian church. She was a relative of the Lyles and is spoken of as a very estimable woman. This is the fourth member of the family that have died in Louisville and been brought here for interment.

—Coxatt & Culton sold a car-load of cattle, averaging 1,505 pounds, to J. F. Owens at 4 cents, with a rebate of \$25 on the lot. —[Parkville News.

CAPT. SMITH IRWIN SURPRISED.—To testify to their appreciation of Capt. B. A. Irwin's uniform courtesy as a man and his just and upright bearing as an officer, the employees of the Knoxville Division of the L. & N., decided to put it in substantial shape by presenting him on his birthday an elegant desk and book-case combined, with a comfortable and handsome chair to match. Mrs. Irwin was taken into the secret, but the Captain was left in profound ignorance up to the moment that the presentation was made. It occurred at his residence Monday night in the presence of a number of invited guests and a delegation of the railroad gentlemen who had assisted in purchasing the gift. The captain, being busy on the road, considerable difficulty was experienced in getting him home, but this was finally accomplished by strategy. Arriving there and having his coming welcomed by the sweet notes of music by the Gold and Silver Band, and being ushered into his home crowded with people, he evidently thought he had mistaken the place, and when Mr. J. W. Alcorn arose and in well-chosen words, eloquently expressed, presented the handsome gift, confusion was added to his surprise and it was with much difficulty that he could speak his feelings of gratitude, but he managed to do so after acknowledging that it was the closest place he ever got into. Assisted by her sister, Mrs. George Irwin, his wife had prepared a splendid supper, which included nearly everything nice and palatable, and to it the guests were conducted and given the invitation to partake, which they did with a relish. The whole affair was well arranged and very pleasant to all who participated.

Mr. Alcorn's remarks as near as we can recall them were as follows:

CAPTAIN IRWIN:—When the ancient Roman had a day of special pleasure or unusual good fortune he marked it with a white pebble and ever afterwards that was known on his calendar as a white day. The men of the Knoxville Division, whose good fortune it is to be under your immediate superintendence, desire to make this anniversary of your birth a white day in your life and theirs. To mark the high esteem in which you are held by them and to give you a substantial evidence of their appreciation of the interest you take in their welfare, they have delegated me to present for them to you, on this occasion, this elegant book case and this chair. Those presents come to you not only as a free will offering but as the heart offering of these men. They come as their free will offering because they know that they bestow it upon a man whose every impulse is guided by justice—that noble virtue which impels us to give every man his due. It comes as their heart offering because it is bestowed upon the man who has acted toward them not as their friend only, but rather as their elder brother, who having himself trod the rugged pathway which they are now traveling stands ready to smooth the pathway for them, to lend them a helping hand over the rough places and to lead them clear of the pitfalls of temptation which environ their way. In behalf of the good men and noble hearts whom I am proud to represent on this occasion, I ask you to accept their offering. Accept it not only as a birthday present from friends, but accept as a token of esteem sincerely felt, and of that affection which always wells up in the hearts of brave men and true responsive to the memory of such fraternal care as you have shown for these men and for their welfare.

MARRIAGES.

—Miss Mary Doom and W. K. Johnston were married in Lebanon Tuesday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Ben Doom.

—Rhodes Thomas, of Georgetown, and Miss Alice, daughter of Dr. Witherspoon, a banker of Lawrenceburg, were married Wednesday.

—Mr. John T. Young, of Grayson county, Texas, came all the way back to marry Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. E. J. Huff man, of this county. The knot was tied on Tuesday night. Mr. Young met Miss Huffman while she was on a visit to Texas last year and became enamored of her. The more he thought of her the more he loved her, so he determined to strike for Kentucky and lay his heart at her feet. He arrived last Sunday and in answer to the inquiry of the landlady as to how long he would stay, he replied, "If things work right I may stay a week; if not, I shall leave to-morrow." Hiring a double buggy team, he struck out for the home of the young lady, and judging from the above, "things worked right." He is a well-to-do ranchman and she a bonnie lassie, worthy of the love of any honest man.

—The marriage of Mr. D. B. Edmiston to Mrs. Jennie Pherigo, of Garrard, which occurred at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Sam Carpenter, near Paint Lick, Tuesday afternoon, took his friends here by surprise. Only two or three knew that he had any intentions matrimonially in that or any other direction and he succeeded most admirably in keeping the rest very completely in the dark. The bride was Miss Jennie Carpenter and the widow of Mr. James Pherigo, who died several years ago. She is spoken of as a very handsome woman, greatly esteemed by all who know her, and they do say that she and Mr. Edmiston were lovers before their first marriages. After the ceremony the pair drove to the home of the groom at Crab Orchard, and he will spend his honeymoon arranging and marking goods in his new store. Mr. Edmiston is one of the cleverest and most dexterously popular of men and his friends, whose names are legion, will join us in wishing him and his bride all the blessings that life can bring two hearts.

—Mr. J. G. Reed, aged 53 and twice a widower, obtained license yesterday to marry Miss Margaret Newall, a maiden of the same age. The ceremony was to occur at H. P. Young's.

—Miss Amy Hewitt, daughter of May or elect Abram S. Hewitt, was married in New York to James O. Green, son of Norvin S. Green, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—WANTED.—Corn. T. R. Walton.

—Car load fresh 8.11 at T. R. Walton's.

—J. M. Bard, of Mason county, bought four car-loads of hogs at \$3.75 per cwt.

—Now is the time to buy extra fine Short-horn bulls cheap of A. M. Feland.

—Dr. J. B. Owsley bought of Jack Bosley and others a car load of 375 pound hogs at \$3.

—A. T. Nunnally has thus far bought about 5,000 turkeys at 4½ to 5 cents per pound.

—Cattle are slow in Louisville at 1½ to 435; hogs are higher and run from 3 to 4½; sheep quiet at 1 to 3 cents.

—Owing to the strike but 135,000 hogs have been packed at Chicago this season against 344,000 last year.

—Wanted, 100,000 bushels of Irish potatoes on cars at Stanford, Ky. Address J. A. Ferrell, Shelby City, Ky.

—Silver Cloud, the winner of the Chicago Derby, and owned by Lucky Baldwin, was accidentally killed at San Francisco.

—Large numbers of turkeys are being slaughtered at Paris, one firm alone averaging 1,000 daily, for which they pay 2½ cents each for being picked and 1½ cents a pound to the original owner.

—There were 700 to 1,000 cattle on the Georgetown market Monday and the best brought 3½; feeders sold at 3.22 to 3.40; several lots of hogs sold at 3½ to 3.65. Corn sold at \$1.50 per barrel delivered.

—Farmers take notice—those axles you have, branded Wearen & Meuleke, are not yours. Why don't you return them? They bought and paid for them and want them. Are you selling horses to keep them?

—The Chicago packers are selecting only the best of their former employees from among the strikers, and the remainder will probably have shorter hours than they asked for. About 40 per cent of the strikers are now at work.

—G. W. Dugan sold to Lehman Bros. on Saturday 50 cattle, averaging 1,600 pounds, at \$4.40 per hundred. H. M. Taylor has purchased from Mrs. Jennie Dedman and Miss Mollie Clarke the farm adjoining P. T. Gentry and G. H. Spears, containing about 63 acres, at \$100 per acre. —[Danville Advocate.

—J. W. Parleah sold last Tuesday to Kretz, Lehman & Co., Cincinnati, 51 cattle whose average weight was 1,630. They brought \$4.67½. At McDonalds sale fat hogs brought \$3.50 and \$3.65; corn sold at \$1.45; hay 87 and 38 cents; yearling heifers brought \$15 and \$16. J. B. Simpson sold to J. D. Harris 20 nice feeders at \$3.65. —[Richmond Herald.

—Clark will have to yield the palm to Montgomery as the champion for heavy weight cattle this year. W. H. Bush sold 50 head, weight 1,702 lbs.; Wm. Pae p. 64 head, weight 1,618 lbs., and Josh Owens 58 head, weight 1,600 lbs. Bush sold at \$4.75, Phelps at \$4.50 and Owens at \$4.25. S. D. Goff sold to Gilman & Brent, of Paris, 6,000 bushels of blue grass seed at 35 cts. per bu. —[Clark Democrat.

The great wall of China is 1,259 miles long. It is 25 feet thick at the base, 15 at the top and 20 feet high. It is made of earth inclosed in brick work. It was built at detached periods in successive centuries, and "grew" between the years 300 B. C. and 1620 A. D. It was a military work of defense against the Tartars.

Green's Electric Oil cures all aches and pains. For sale by McRoberts & Stegg at 50c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Rent.

Two good homes—the Wm. Hays and Moore property. [172-41] F. RID, Stanford.

FOR SALE.

A portable Lane & Rodley standard saw mill and Russell steam engine in complete order. Has a capacity for sawing 7,000 feet per day. Is located near the Cincinnati Southern Railway where there is an abundance of fine timber. Terms to suit. J. A. NOBLE & CO., Kings Mountain, Ky.

FOR SALE!

A beautiful building lot on Main Street Stanford, Ky., opposite the Female College; the most desirable location in the city for a handsome residence. Apply to JOHN H. CRAIG, Stanford, Ky., or WM. CRAIG, Carlisle, Kentucky. 172-41

FOR SALE.

Splendid Mill Property, In Stanford, Ky.

As Assignees, under a deed of trust, of R. T. Mattingly, the undersigned will

On Monday, December 6, 1886,

(County Court day) in Stanford, Ky., publicly offer for sale the Mill Property, well known as the Stanford Flour Mill. It consists of about one acre of ground on which is erected, besides a large and commodious Elevator, a new 3½ story brick building furnished with all the machinery and apparatus necessary to conduct an extensive and profitable business, including a modern and improved pump worked by steam, for the purpose of obtaining a supply of water from a never failing source. The location is about 100 yards from the depot at Stanford, on the Knoxville Branch of the L. & N. Railroad. Original cost of property \$25,000. Correspondence solicited and all terms can be agreed upon, will sell privately. This perfect. Terms.—One-third cash; balance in equal installments of 6, 12 and 18 months, 5 per cent. interest. Personal security on first deferred payment. Lien retained. H. C. SAULEY, Assignee.

FOR CASH!

THE SLAUGHTER COMMENCED

THE CHANCE IS YOURS.

We will from this date until further notice sell everything in the Jewelry line AT COST. Our stock of Jewelry, Silverware and Clocks is complete and the latest styles. You need not ask the reason of this slaughter; it is enough to know that this is your opportunity.

Bring the money with you. We will positively sell only for Cash.

Penny & McAlister.

T. R. WALTON,

—Dealer In—

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
GLASSWARE,
QUEENSWARE,

Confections,
Tobaccos,
Cigars,

COR. MAIN & SOMERSET STS.

STANFORD, KY.

New Canned Goods and other Seasonable Goods, such as New Raisins, Citron, Currants, &c., now in stock.

Salt, Lard Cans and Jars, Butcher Knives, and other things used in Hog-Killing.

GOOD GOODS!
FAIR PRICES!

I will be obliged to my Customers, who wish goods delivered, if they would send their orders so that I can finish delivering by 5 o'clock.

T. R. WALTON,

H. C. RUPLEY,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

—I have received and still receiving—

New Goods for Fall and Winter,

Comprising the best in the market, which will be Gotten Up in Style and Make Second to None in City or Country.

Give Me a Trial.

H. C. RUPLEY.

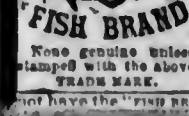
Wall Paper,

Furniture,

Cases, Caskets, Robes.

Full and Complete Stock of the above and prices as low as the lowest.

B. K. WEAREN, Stanford.



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A THRILLING STORY TOLD BY A SECRET SERVICE DETECTIVE.

Capture of a Notorious "Shover of the Quaker"—Caught in a Trap—Setting Fire to the Fuse of a Powder Keg. The Last Moment.

Soon after the war our bureau was notified that counterfeit \$1 and \$2 bills were being extensively circulated in the region about Reading, Pa. I was detailed, together with a companion named William Madden, to proceed to Scranton and work up the case. We soon found that the money was being floated by a gang of six or seven, of whom the majority were as tough cases as Abe Huzzard, of modern fame. We struck two leads at the same time, and while mine led to Harrisburg, his led into the mountainous country around Pottsville, which at that time contained some of the most lawless miners who ever handled a pick.

At Harrisburg I unearthed an old bird known as "Greenback Charlie," and landed him temporarily behind the bars. In three or four days I was satisfied that he was the only one of the lot in that neighborhood, and I set out to find Madden, from whom I had not yet heard a word. I met him in Reading, and he also had as prisoner a man known as "Sly Jim," but whose real name was Isaac Watson. He had been brought from Pottsville, and he was the head and front of the "shovers." No sooner had Madden located Jim, who was the ostensible owner of a saloon in town, than the fellow slipped out and made his way up the mountains, and took quarters in a cabin occupied by an aged woman, a widow. Madden hung to the scent until he reached his game, and at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he drew near the house. Forty rods away he was met by the old woman, who stated that Jim was in the house and willing to surrender. Madden should have stopped to reflect that some sort of trap was being laid for him. If Jim was willing to surrender, why hadn't he come out and shown himself? What need of a go-between between him and the officer?

The detective thought of nothing but securing his man at once, and he pushed on without even drawing his revolver. The outer door was partly open, and as he entered the house it was shut behind him and he was covered by a revolver in the hands of the counterfeiter. Sly Jim had served five years for a previous offense. He reasoned that the officer had him dead to rights on the new case, and that he would probably be "settled" for ten or fifteen years. This prospect had made him desperate, and he had determined on a desperate thing.

"Sit down over there," he commanded, and the helpless officer obeyed.

"Now, then," continued Jim, "what do you want of me?"

"To arrest you for uttering counterfeit money."

"Got any proof?"

"Plenty."

"Well, that settles it. I'd rather die than go back to prison, but you shall die with me. I could kill you and skip, but I'd be run down and hung. We'll go together."

On a table in the room was a fifty-pound keg of powder, and leading into it was a four-minute fuse. Jim walked across to the table, covered the officer anew and lighted the end of the fuse with the remark:

"In four minutes we'll be in hell—hell! If you want to move from this chair, I'll have to send you on ahead a little sooner!"

"I think I'll wait and go with you!" coolly replied Madden, "and if you've no objections I'll take out my watch and call time."

"That will be a good idea," said Jim, and out came the watch and the detective called out:

"Ten seconds! Fifteen! Twenty! Thirty!" and so on.

"Nobody will ever know what happened to us," remarked Jim as the first minute was nearly gone.

"But they'll mix up the scraps and probably bury a portion of me along with you. That's the only thing I care about."

"Well, I always was fond of good company," retorted Jim.

"When two minutes had passed the detective began to softly whisper to himself:

"It will come mighty sudden when it comes," observed Jim as he crossed his legs.

"Yes, we won't know what hurt us."

"What's the time now?"

"Oh, we've got over a minute yet."

"Don't you wish you hadn't come?"

"No, sir! I was bound to have you or die with you."

"That's the sort! It's some honor to die with such a man as you. The fuse is getting pretty short."

"We've got fifteen seconds more."

Madden leaned back in his chair, and Jim laid the revolver full on his breast. He hadn't been playing a bluff game, and the detective had made up his mind that there was no escape from death. From the corner of his eye he watched the fire creep nearer and nearer, but he did not move a finger. The spark finally touched the staves of the keg, and Madden felt that his last minute of life had come. He dropped his eyes to his watch and saw the seconds fly past—two—four—five—ten, and he felt that there had been some misarrangement. When fifteen seconds had passed Jim groined out:

"The damn thing has gone back on me!"

He rose up, as if to go over and examine it, and the instant the muzzle of his revolver was depressed Madden sprang for him and struck him a blow between the eyes which felled him like an ox. The revolver was discharged, but the bullet entered the floor. In another minute Jim was handcuffed and dragged out. He wilted as soon as the iron were on him, and no trouble was experienced in getting him to Reading. He was silent and sulky with Madden, but to no use said:

"Say, old man, you've got a partner to be proud of! He's got more nerve than any other man I know."

"Excepting you," I replied, and he stroked his long whiskers and seemed pleased with the compliment.—Detroit Free Press.

Japanese Ideal Art.

Japanese ideal art is only a reproduction of the beauties of nature. The artist puts mountains, valleys, waterfalls, lakes, trees, flowers and birds on porcelain, paper, silk, satin and lacquer, but beyond this field of decoration he has no fancy. There are some of the characteristics of the island empire and its people, but it must not be inferred that these finer traits of character mean effeminacy, for they do not. These people are brave and daring, as all those who were reared among mountains have been in all ages. They have proved their title to bravery on many a bloody field. In spite of time consumed in pilgrimages and in worshipping nature, they are industrious workers. They have built up manufactures, established trade and commerce, and developed a system of agriculture that is more thorough and brings better results than that of many of their neighbors.—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

A dramatic writer says: "Boulevard's wink is irresistible." It may be, but we doubt if it is equal to Shakespeare's Lear.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

A NEW WATCH TRICK.

A Traveling Man's Description of the Way It Is Done—Winning a Wager.

"I was stopping at a little station on the Northwestern, and the hotel was close to the railroad track. The through passenger trains don't stop there. In the party sitting outside after dinner was a man who had a fine gold watch, with a case of extraordinary weight. He said it was the heaviest watch case made and the strongest.

"There is a funny thing about this watch of mine," he said; "it is so strong that I can put it on the railroad track and let a train run over it and it will not be damaged in the least."

"Right on the rail!" queried one of the party.

"Yes, I'll place it right on top of the rails, where the wheels run, and it won't be hurt a particle."

"Bet you the cigars you don't do it!"

"The proposition was promptly accepted, and the whole crowd present included in the payment of the wager, no matter who lost. In a few minutes a train was seen approaching, when the owner of the watch went out to the track, put his timepiece on the rail, and then walked back to the hotel porch and resumed his chair as cool as a cucumber. The train came thundering out, and the crowd got excited. They stood with open mouths, and thinking what a shame it was that an infernal fool should put such a fine watch on the rails to be smashed into smithereens. When the locomotive struck the spot where the watch had been placed the crowd groaned and fancied they could see the bits of gold flying along with the dust. But the owner of the watch sat quietly smoking his cigar, and as soon as the long train had passed, he walked out, reached down and picked up his watch from the side of the rail, as perfect as if it had been in his pocket all the time.

"You see," he said, as we all lighted fresh cigars at the other fellow's expense, "there is no danger in this trick providing you place your watch near the edge of the rail, where the wheels have worn the face smooth, and so that the slightest disturbance will cause it to slide off inside the rail. The watch case is oval, and that leaves an opening for the air to get under. If the jar of the rail did not cause the watch to fall off the pressure of the air from the approaching train surely would. I have performed that little trick hundreds of times and never met with an accident."—Chicago Herald "Train Talk."

The Street Cars of Canada.

In Toronto all the street cars seem to be owned by the same company, as a package of tickets is good on any line. The peculiarity of the tickets is that they are perforated like postage stamps. You tear off a stamp and put it in the fare box, but an alien stranger is apt to lick it on one side and try to stick it somewhere. In some of the St. Louis one-horse cars there are brass nickel carriers that run the whole length of the car. From any part of the car you can drop a nickel into one of these carriers and then watch it as it rolls along on its edge down the incline and finally goes rattling into the fare box.

I saw a wild western ranchman come into a car, and after putting in his fare in the ordinary way he noticed a newsmonger drop a nickel down this elevated railway. The device aroused his utmost admiration. He at once changed a couple of dollars into five-cent pieces. Then he took his place at the door and started two nickels simultaneously down each side of the car and offered to accept bets as to which would get into the fare box first. He kept this up until his \$2 worth of coin was gone, and wound up by saying, "Well, that's the damnest contrivance I ever see."—Lake Shore in Detroit Free Press.

An English Railway Car.

It is very amusing to an American lady, accustomed as she is to the comfort and comparative seclusion of a seat in an American railroad car, to be obliged to travel in an English "carriage." When traveling at home she steps quietly and easily into a roomy, comfortable, well-ventilated car as the train passes at the station.

At Eldon, if she is going up to London, she must first descend a long flight of very dirty steps, go through a dark underground tunnel and climb up again over an equally long and grimy staircase, in order to get on the proper side of the "line." When the train reaches the station, she must run up and down the long platform in search of the particular "class" to which her ticket entitles her, and if she is fortunate enough to find it, she is packed into an exceedingly stuffy compartment with perhaps eight or ten other people, who may or may not be desirable companions.—Boston Transcript.

A Ship Load of Treasure.

A practical friend of the French invasion of Anam reached Paris in the shape of a mass of gold and silver treasure captured at Hue. The whole amount is contained in 122 boxes of silver and four cases of gold. This rich cargo, which altogether weighed over 6,000 pounds, and is valued at \$1,800,000, came over to France by steamer, being stowed in the bottom of the hold and covered over with 500 tons of merchandise. This was only a trifling part of the precautions which had to be taken. Every opening that could communicate with the hold was closed and sealed. The cargo was unloaded with the greatest care, and men with swords and loaded revolvers stood by till the last box was removed. The treasure was then placed on a train and dispatched to the minister of finance at Paris.—Foreign Letter.

When Mr. Blaine Became Interested.

While staying at Senator Cameron's, at Harrisburg last week, Mr. Blaine found a book in the library treating of the history of early Pennsylvania families. In it he discovered a remote kinship between his mother's ancestors and the family of McCormick, from which came Senator Cameron's first wife, and he traced it back to the connecting link. When he retired to his room for the night, Senator Cameron, missing the book from the table and suspecting that his guest was losing sleep, followed him to his room and caught him sitting on the bed with his forehead on the book open in his hand. Senator Cameron took the book from him and said he felt tempted to do as his mother used to do with him under similar circumstances—blow out the light.—Frank Leslie's.

Blue Bloods of Boston.

The sons of the bluest blooded, richest men of Boston seem to be turning out wonderfully well. They are a studious lot and some of them are making deep, honest marks in their professions. Sincere, strong fellows, they delight in being tremendously studied before dinner and tremendously well afterward.—New York Graphic.

The Old Curmudgeon.

Young Man—I want to ask you a question. Widower—All right, ask away. Y. M.—You have been married three times; tell me which wife did you love most? W.—You bit three sour apples, one after the other, and then let me which is the sweetest.—Texas Siftings.

LIFE ON A LIGHTSHIP.

A DRAG WITH NAUGHT SAVE DANGER TO RELIEVE THE MONOTONY.

Aboard the Seotland, Near the Jersey Coast—Clean Paint and Bright Brass Work—The Stamp of Strength—Equipment—The Crew.

To give an account of the daily routine work on one of the ships will tell the story of both, and, in fact, all those along the seaboard. It is one continual drag with naught save danger to relieve the monotony. The hardships and perils which the crew have to undergo during the winter months are only equaled by those of the life savers along the coast. They do not fear the heaviest of gales if the anchor does not hitch or the cables snap. But if the latter happened in a strong northeasterly storm there would be cause for alarm. The white quicksand of Jersey would then become a lee shore and the vessel might be driven to pieces on the beach before the extra anchor could be dropped or the emergency canvas hoisted. At all times during the day and night there is a great strain on the cables. In winter the tension is increased 100 per cent, and, as a necessity, the chains are exceptionally strong, being capable of withstanding the most exciting pitch of the craft as it is cast about by the angry elements. The tackle which keeps it in position consists of a cable thirty fathoms in length. One end of this is coiled about the barrel of the great windlass and lies aft. The other descends through the hawsepipe and into the sea to be fastened to a monster mushroom anchor which rests serenely on the bottom. This long reach of chain is in itself of sufficient weight to make the lightship maintain a fairly steady frame.

ON BOARD THE SHIP.

Upon stepping on board the ship the strange eye is struck by the remarkable cleanliness of the deck paint and the brightness of the brass work. If he be any sort of an amateur sailor he will instantly perceive there is an absence of the running and standing rigging, which adds so much to the grace and beauty of the ordinary merchant marine and that there is a peculiarity about the roll and plunge of the craft. It is an unnatural roll when that of the skimming sailing ship or fast steamer is recalled. There is a decided lurching about it that is simply sickening. There seems to be no exhibition of the movement, and every time the vessel falls from the crest of the sea the visitor's heart tries to come out of his mouth. This is not caused by fright, but is the sole outcome of the strange heaving of the ship. The next thing to attract the attention of the stranger is the solidity of everything about the deck. Nothing lacks the stamp of strength. The cabin, which is the sole property of the captain and mate, is situated away aft, like that on a vessel of the merchant marine. It is a small apartment and is given ventilation and light by a skylight amidships and several daylight in the sides. Directly under the skylight the dining table is in position, and this, with the few chairs, is as bright as a new coin. The library and magazine well for powder and rockets are near by. Just forward of the cabin and opening into it by means of a little door is the oil room. There are a number of tanks in this compartment and these are filled with hundreds of gallons of oil. Hard by are a dozen or more extra lamps, with red covers, chimneys and great bunches of wicks. The brass work on the former is finely polished and bright as nickel. The forecastle is situated in the eyes of the craft, or as near as the great chain cable will permit. It resembles that of a square rigged vessel, only it is below decks and everything is in good order. There are several lunks in the apartment, but the men for the most part prefer the luxury of a hammock.

EQUIPMENT OF THE VESSEL.

The lamps which are used are fixed within a band and are hoisted aloft by hand winches to which the lanterns are secured. They have circular lenses, are within protective reflectors, and are hung on gimbal, so that whether the ship rolls stern or bowways under, they always maintain a vertical position. In winter they are lighted at 5 o'clock p. m. and extinguished at 7 a. m. In summer they burn from 5 p. m. to 9 a. m. The brilliancy of these lamps are not apparent from the deck. The hull of the ship is nickel forward and aft, the stern being as sharp as the stem. It is as strong as an ironclad. To give it extra strength and staunchness in a gale blow and heavy sea, the hull is sheathed on each side of the bilge. These have several times saved the craft from serious disaster. The ship is supplied with a rudder, but it is fastened so that it can move neither way unless the blocks are withdrawn. Cautions to the extent of a trysail can be used, and only that in the event of the cable parting. The vessel is also provided with a whale or yawl boat, in which the captain and a few of the crew, in summer months, are thrown on board by passing pilot boats, which bring it down from this city. In bad weather weeks elapse sometimes before these on the pilot boat get a chance to put the letters and papers on board. The duties of the crew are onerous. Two are on watch at all hours. They look out for gulls which approach in too close proximity, discharging rockets and guns to warn or signal them, and in foggy weather tell the bell for a life purpose. They are not obliged to render naval service, vessels of women in distress, but invariably they do so.—New York Mail and Express.

Queer Fun in New York State.

A couple of generations ago, when Port Chester, N. Y., was called Sawpit, some village youngsters organized the Sawpit Brass band. Every year this band has had a grand parade. At 8 o'clock Saturday a procession was formed, consisting of more than 100 of the old and young, in all sorts of fantastic costumes. Professor Harry J. Hunt, band leader, blossomed out as a Mikado. Gen. Butler, President Cleveland, John L. Sullivan and Dr. Talmage were grouped on a gorgeous truck. In other vehicles were goats, bears, wolves and other animals. There were clowns and kumkum, frogs and pigs, and donkeys. A band of Indians, in war paint and feathers, was headed by Shagpat Bell as chief. More than twenty trucks, lavishly decorated, were in line. After the parade the Sawpiters had a banquet and held a pow-wow around an improvised campfire. The old settlers told of the doings of Sawpiters in their younger days, and everybody went home happy at a late hour.—Chicago Times.

New York Club Elections.

An unknown man can get into any club if proposed by a popular member, but men of notoriety and fame are blackballed with pitiless severity. George Gould, though a genial, unassuming, and well-mannered man, would be scalped alive in clubs if he gave the voters a chance, because he's his father's son. He was prevailed upon to put up his name at the exclusive St. Nicholas, to which club he was eligible, but he withdrew it, wisely, just before election day.

If the truth were known about certain club elections what a splitting of life-long friendships there would be.—Hinkley Hall in The Argonaut.

TRUTH.

A man knelt through the tireless night And prayed with tears that night might meet The first beam of the morning light With curlew blindness smote his eyes.

A soul in darkness cried for truth, And dreamed the truth its bliss should be. Ah, and mistake, provoking truth! The truth brought endless misery.

—Arlo Bates.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN WORDS.

A London Correspondent shows How They Differ—Difference in Spelling.

Let us now consider the ways of expressing the same thing in both countries, and see how they differ. Take dress first: Pantaloons are called trousers, never pants; suspenders are braces; a sack coat is a jacket, an undershirt, a jersey and a vest, and a vest a waistcoat—pronounced, by the by, wescot. The game of billiards furnishes some curious variances of expression: A shot is called a stroke, a run a break, and a carrom a canon. Then crackers are biscuits, and biscuits rolls. Crackers in England are what are called snapping mittens in America. Syrup and molasses are both known as treacle; a pie (of fruit) is a tart, a sugar bowl is a sugar basin, a stoop is a porch, and an entry a hall; a pitcher is a jug, and a bureau a chest of drawers, a cane is a walking stick, an overcoat a great coat, a check rein a bearing rein. Reins are never called lines, and a coachman is never called the driver.

Every store is a shop; a fruit store is a fruiterer's, a hardware store is an ironmonger's, a dry goods store a draper's or haberdashery's, a drug store a chemist's, and a vegetable store a green grocer's. Coal is invariably called coals; calico, print, thread, cotton, and a spool a reel. A frock coat is never called a Prince Albert, nor is a high top called a stovepipe. There must be always a dereliction, and still of a checkbook are the counterfoils. Sleeve buttons are cuff links, and shirt cuffs wristbands. Mush is porridge. A talky horse is a jibbing horse, and to balk is to jib. A cigar store is a tobacconist's. Beets (cooked) are beet roots; the german gnuce is always called cottion. A steam winder is a keyless watch, and beer (at bars) bitter. Of course in this I except lager beer, which is now in such great vogue in England.

The lines of railways differ wonderfully. Railroad is railway; the track is the line, and the rails the metals; the cars are the train; to switch is to shunt; a turnout is a siding; a locomotive is always an engine, an engineer a driver, and a fireman a stoker. The conductor is the guard, a car a carriage, baggage luggage, a baggage car a luggage van, and a freight train a goods train. A depot is a terminus or a station, and a switch tender a pointsman or signal man. Sick is always ill, or sick in the head, never sea sick. A good natural person is never called clever, nor is a clever person ever called smart. Smart in England means well and neatly dressed, and the word is also applied to what is well and properly done in fashionable life. Smart liveries, a smart carriage, are frequent expressions. Humble is plain. Now for a few samples of difference in spelling: Labour, neighbour, honour, honour, favour, etc. The only exception is in governor, where the "i" is dropped. Clock (sharp) is spelled cleague, and the plural of scarf serves—"Clocks" in The Argonaut.

Cases Are Indispensable.

"Cases," said the handsome Monroe avenue dealer, "are intended as a support. But it is only old gentlemen or those who are lame who use them in that way. They are a sort of ballast for a well dressed man to keep him in equilibrium."

"What are favorite styles?"

"Blackthorn, shakewood, malacca, ebony, oak and ash, with ivory, silver or bronze bands. Young men use slender, flexible steel cases, unless they are peddlars. Then they carry a walkingstick or alpenstock."

"Are cases as much used as ever?"

"They are indispensable. A man cannot walk with his hands in his pockets nor carry them swinging at his side when he is out at his leisure. Cases are not used during business hours. They belong to the promenade toilet. Notice a dozen young men on the street of an afternoon and you will see in character distinction in the way each one handles his case. Elderly gentlemen are very fond of them. Some of them being singular sticks here to be made up one from the branch of an apple tree that grew near his childhood's home, another a laugh from some great man's grave. It used to be a common fashion to bring sticks from foreign trees, but that was when a stick was more a staff than it is now. I have noticed one thing. A homely old knotted cane is always highly valued, perhaps from associations. The proudest canes the presentation stick with a big gold head and a long inscription. And it is the most uncomfortable one to carry, as it needs constant watching."—Detroit Free Press.

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Excitement in Texas.

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